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City of Augusta reopens Augusta Aquatic Center after facility maintenance

AUGUSTA, GA (Sept. 24, 2021) – The City of Augusta is reopening the Augusta Aquatic Center after a one-month maintenance phase.

The Aquatic Center was closed at the beginning of September for maintenance and has since undergone the annual maintenance as well as some improvements to the pools and the underlying technology. Overall, the City of Augusta invested \$350,000 into the Aquatic Center and its infrastructure.

"We have been waiting on the reopening day just as impatiently as our patrons and guests. But it was important to us to get things right and tackle the issues that have accumulated over the last couple of years. Now the Aquatic Center is in great shape, and we are thrilled to reopen to the public on Oct. 1," said Augusta Parks & Recreation Director Maurice McDowell.

When the Aquatic Center opens its doors in October, no admission or membership fees will be charged during the entire month and existing memberships will be automatically extended for 2 months free of charge.

The Augusta Aquatic Center opens on Friday, Oct. 1, at 6:00 a.m. Media interested in covering this event should contact Danielle Harris at dharris@augustaga.gov or call 706-564-3460.

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